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P A R T B.

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1. - Internal Situation

a). Very important act of resistance against the Regime

-In the village of KUC(DK-0348), where half of the inhabitants joined the Cooperative, since May 1956, took place the following events:

In June 1956, certain members of the cooperative, who had been forced to join it, came to blows with other members of the cooperative who favored the collectivization. The former tried to get rid of the cooperative, while the latter wanted to maintain it. The fighting parties used knives and axes during the conflict.

The shepherds who were with the flocks of the cooperative in the area of CATISTE(DK-4431) are displeased with the cooperative, and according to some rumors spread in CATISTE, and they don't take the necessary security measures when guarding the flocks. As a result of this, in a total of 2000 animals, about 25 have been slaughtered by the wolves. 25X1

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PART B. INFORMATION

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CHAPTER FIRSTARMED FORCES-ARMY-Location Station of Units Composition:-Unknown Unit of Army at ARGYROKASTRON

-In the Barracks of ARGYROKASTRON an unknown Army Unit is stationed, disposing of Artillery also. From the artillery, Subject, observed during July 1955 14 machine-guns of unknown type, towed by the same number of cars.

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A R G Y R O K A S T R O N

RecruitingDecreasing of term of military service

Subject, from reading the press on January of the year 1956, knows that the term of military service for the artillery and the infantry from 3 years became two years. In March of 1956 according to the above decree an unknown number of soldiers was demobilised who had concluded their term of military service. Subject, is not aware of other informations for the rest of the weapons and Arms

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Calling of reserves.

-From the year of 1955 as, Subject, read in a relative statement of the ARGYROKASTRON Recruiting Office the invitations of Two months for training were abolished. Other details, Subject, is not aware of.

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CHAPTER SECONDFORCES OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND BY-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONSARMY OF THE FRONTIERSGuard Posts of the Frontiers' Army.-Subject is aware of the existence of the following Guard Posts.(a) Guard Post of TSATISTA

At position (DK 438305) near the village of TSATISTA a guard post of the Frontier Army is stationed since some years ago, of a strength of 25-30 men belonging to GEORGUTSADES (DK 375212).

From May up to November of each year the above guard post changes station on the height MAKRIKAMBOS (DK 478277). At the place of the winter guard post a small unit of 3-4 men remains so as to take care of the building (stone-built of diameter 20x10x3,5) as well as for the administrative care of the summer guard post.

(b) Guard Post of APSADOS

At the village of APSADA and at position (DK 480326) a guard post of the Frontier Army is stationed since some years ago of the same classification and force as the guard post of TSATISTA. This during the pre-mentioned summer and Autumn months changes station to place (DK 485299). Further informations regarding the Frontiers' Army, Subject, is not aware of.

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SECURITY CORPS AND SPECIAL FORMATIONSState Police(a) Abolishing of Police Stations.

- The Station of the state police of LIMBOCHOVU (DK 3732) has been abolished at the end of 1955 owing to the release of part of the forces of the state police. He does not know further informations.

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(b) Location of police forces.Post of Branch of internal affairs KOTAS (DK 8073)

At the above village a branch of internal affairs is stationed of the area of which force of those who are serving at the post policemen is about 40 with 3 Officers, amongst these.

-Police Station at GCUSMARY (DK 0553).

In the above village a police Station is stationed of a force about 15 men belonging to TEPELENI. Other details, Subject, is not aware of .

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CHAPTER THIRD

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F O R T I F I C A T I O N SBY-COAST DEFENSIVE WORKS

Works under construction, of unknown nature at position Moni AY. THEODORON DRYMADON (DK 8544).

At the above position, where in map I:200000 KERRYRA-ARGYROKASTRON of New issue, it is noted by the hight indicator I65, during the month of November 1955 underground tunnels of unknown nature were to have been built.

For this reason, at the existing close by Village of DRYMADES (DK 8446) cement and quantity of iron sticks was transferred by two lorries.

The surrounding area of the hight-indicator I65 of an unknown extent, was announced as not permissible zone and the land-owners of whose the fields are within the non permissible zone, were ordered not to go any more to these. Also that the works may be supervised, 3 Russian Officers of unknown rank and weapon arrived at DRYMADES and the gathering of civilian workers as well as privates for the commencement of the construction of the works.

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THE DRYMADES

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Probable construction of works at SPILIAN-CHIMARAS (DK 93 40).

-At the above Village it is probable that constructing works may be taking place, of unknown nature. This is derived conclusively from the following indications:

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-At the guard of AVLON Alexis KONOMOS, from the same village with Subject, is serving, who belongs to the Engineering dept. He with his dept. consisting of 20 men was transferred during the middle of May 1956 to the Guard of ARGYROKASTRON. On January 10th 1956, Subject met 2 vehicles, the one of which transferred the above dept. and the other one the different material belonging to the above dept. to a tap outside ARGYROKASTRO on the road of ARGYROKASTRO-DELVINO-AG. 40 and Subject talked with the prementioned person of the same village, who stated to Subject that he is going with his dept. to SPILIA-CHIMARAS for the construction of works without himself giving any further details.

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SPILIA-CHIMARAS

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June 1956

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

-Subject in May of 1956 passing by car from KRYONERI-AVLONOS observed 2 A/A machine guns by the side of the sea near the petrol pipes. Data on the machine guns as well as other details Subject does not know

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KRYONERI-AVLONOS

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INTERNAL SECURITY-Supervised Zones

-During the winter of 1956 (January of February) one Siggurimi Officer arrived at the TSATISTA (DK 443I) willage and stated to the inhabitants the following: The willages TSATISTA (DK 443I)-APSAS (DK4832) and SOPIKI (DK 5037) which are nearer to the frontier have been placed in the by-frontier zone, thus called zone A. The willages MAVROYERO (DK 4434)-EHILOMO (DK 4436) and SKORIADES (DK 4639) have been placed in another frontier zone called Zone B.

So that an inhabitant of a village belonging to zone A. goes to zone B. or to the interior not permit is necessary to be issued.

So that an inhabitant of zone B. to go to go to zone A, a written permit of the Popular Committee (Community) of his village is necessary, which is visad for the arrival and departure at the place of destination. (By the Popular Committee). But for an inhabitant of zone B. to go to the internal no permit is necessary.

So that an inhabitant of the interior goes to willages of zones A. and B. a permit of the Siggurimi of his area is necessary, which is visad for the arrival and departure at the place of destination by the (Popular Committee).

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of the ARGYROKASTRO one, then he has to visa his permit at the Siggurimi of the ARGYROKASTRO area.

-Each inhabitant of zone A. or B. is obliged as per order of the Authorities to check every unknown person who loiters in the area of their villages and to inform the earliest the Popular Committee, if he should deem to him -suspicious.

-In January of 1956 the identity cards of the A. and B. zones' inhabitants were stamped by a group of policemen on page 6 by special indicative stamper. Those who were absent from their village on this day, were obliged to go to the POLITSIANI station (IK 4442) so as to stamper their identity cards.

Armed according to villages.

-The following inhabitants of the following villages are armed with war guns.

-TSATISTA village (IK 4431)

-Thoma Nikola ~~X~~ PANAYIOTIS

-Kotso Thanasi ~~X~~ KONOMOS

-Gliyori Kosta ~~X~~ PAPAS

-Dimitri " ~~X~~ "

-Petro Aleko ~~X~~ WASTORAS

-Sotiri " ~~X~~ "

-Vaggeli " ~~X~~ "

-Yakis Dionisi ~~X~~ SIUKAS

-Vasili Christo ~~X~~ KALUTHIS

-Christo (Father's name not known) ~~X~~ KANAS

-Dimitri (Father's name not known) ~~X~~ MATSAS

-CHLOMO Village (IK 440355)

-Pandeli chari ~~X~~ KARETSOS

-Kotso Nikola ~~X~~ PANAYIOTIS

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-Iambro (Father's name not known) Kosta ~~X~~ AIDONIS-Dimitri (Father's name not known) ~~X~~ KAMBERIS-Kotso (Father's name not known) ~~X~~ DIMAS

-Also 3 other armed men exist whose names he does not remember.

-MAVROYERO village (DK 436345)-Kotso Thomas ~~X~~ TSILIRAS-Stavro Ilias ~~X~~ ROSIS

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MINORITIES-Anti-Greek feelings of inhabitants of N.E. Greek villages.

-The texts within the geographic establishment of ZAYORIA (Southern margin (DK 4244)

-Eastern margin of mountain's DEMBELIT watershed (DK 4250) -Northern margin river

AOCOS near the KLISURA straits and Western margin mountain LIUTZERI (DK 3345),

villages, which notwithstanding that they are Greek N.E. Christian, with Greek names inhabitants but Albanian speaking, meanwhile they had and even before the Second World War still Albanian conscience for unknown reasons to Subject.

Once the Communist regime was established, many inhabitants of the above area's

Villages occupy posts in the State mechanism.

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FIFTH CHAPTERECONOMIC SITUATION.-Faa r m i n gProduction quantities and kinds as per areas.

•(a) Area of POGONI (Southern margin of Greek frontier, Eastern margin NEMERTSIKA

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Northern margin (DK 4244) and Western margin BURATO (DK 4128) produces small quantities of corn, barley, maize, potatoes and wine. The produced quantities are barely enough for the support of the inhabitants for a period of 5 months.

For this reason the inhabitants are obliged to go as workmen to the cities or to become barrel-makers so that they can make two ends meet.

(b) Area of the SUSITSA river Valley (DK 8758) with the exception of the AVLONA plain.

Produces a little of corn, barley, tobacco and cotton. The produced quantities are barely enough for the inhabitants' upkeep for five months. Before the Communist regime was established the above area was solely a stock-farming one. Later on the communist nationalised the biggest part of the pastures and the cattle breeders were obliged to become farmers and from farmers to workmen in AVLONA for a few months each year, so that they can make two ends meet. The insufficiency of cereals becomes worse by the obligatory sowing of great spaces by tobacco and cotton..

(c) Area of the DUKATI river valley (DK 7263). As it has been stated above.

-On account of the low living standard of the inhabitants of the above areas these in great majority are anticommunists.

Koperative.

-In March 1956, the State tried by means of intensive campaign to koperativeise fully the following areas.

(a) The valley of SUSITSA river and of the overlooking mountains.

The villages of the above geographical establishment, were visited by the Minister of Agriculture, whose above area forms a parliamentary constituency and with speeches

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he tried for 15 days to persuade the farmers of forming Agricultural Koperatives. His so stubborn attempts did not bear any fruits, with the exception of the villages GGOMENITSA (CK 8167) SEVASTER (CK 9272) GGOLIBAS (CK 9273) and VAIZA (CK 8969) which were totally koperativercised, and of the villages TREBATSI (CK 8557) KUTSI (CK 0148) and KALARAT (CK 9351), which were halfly koperativercised. The farmers did not react in a strong style, but by the following manner which Subject observed in TREBATSI village.

-At the gathering of the village's inhabitants Husni KAPO spoke extensively re the benefits of the koperativercisation, who at the end of his speech called the famers to participate in the koperativa. From the famers only about 20 members of the A.C.P. declared participation the rest of the bulk of the farmers being present silently. After the above manner (in which things took their course) the Minister called each one and requested explanations re his situation, saying in the same time, that the one not wishing to subscribe in the koperativa is an enemy of the regiem and the best thing which he has to do is to take the weapon and to come out as a bandit in the mountains. After the above psychological pressure, the half of the farmers were oblidge to declare participation. Also the following episodes took place in the village KUSSI of the above area.

- (i) Members of the koperativa which obligatorily were enscripted in the koperativa, round June of the year 1956 quarreled with members of the koperativa which were from the beginning for koperativercisation with the intention of dissolving the koperativa in so far as the ones were concerned and the others to maintain it. During the quarrel knives and axes were used.
- (ii) The guards of the sheep who guard the koperativa's flocks in the mountains

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of the TSATISTA area (IK 443I) (only during the summer months) owing to contrast towards the koperativa, as per the rumours which circulate in TSATISTA, they do not undertake the necessary security measures with a result that about 25 heads out of 2000 to be eaten by wolfs.

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b) Valley of river DUKATI (Southwards of AVLONA).

In the above area, the same month as above, the Parliamentary Member of the area, Aki TOSKA (Subject does not remember well the name) toured for the same reason, who met with practically entirely failure as only in the village of DUKATES (CK 7857) out of 500 families the 20 formed a koperativa and in the TRAYIAZI village (CK 7562) the half of the families.

c) Area of CHIMARA

In the above area, during the above month Minister Spiro KOLEKA toured for the same reason, who only the villages PIKERAS (IK 063I) and SAZANI (IK 083I) was able to persuade to form koperativa, the rest of the villages denied the koperativisation.

d) Area of ARGYROKASTRO.

Subject, does not know who toured the ARGYROKASTRO area, but he is aware that a great part of the Southern part's villages of ARGYROKASTRO (DEMO Valley) formed a koperativa. From the villages of the area, the LAZARET always bears the greatest opposition.

e) Area of AVLONA.

All the villages of the above area with the exception of the SKORIADES (IK 4639) which from 1954 happens to be a koperativa denied to be koperativised.

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The following are the reasons of the farmers for denying to form agricultural
koperatives:

-The permanent loss of their property.

-The based on the Normas payment of only the working members of one family, without
taking into consideration as to how children and old people will be fed.

-The obligatory labour from the very early hours up to the first darkness.

-Thus those who belong to the koperatives non communist farmers, thinking that
they are working for others, thus working with great unwillingness, with a
result that production to be reduced.

The free agricultural farmers, of the half koperativercised villages, bearing
in view the misery of their villegers who have been koperativercised, become
more pertulant to the Nation's demands for koperativercation.

-In September 1956 the communists will give a battle for koperativercation.

Cattle-brading

The following villages feed the following numbers of cattle.

-TSATISTA (DK 4431) Village.

400 sheep, 900-1000 goats, bulls 200 and about 100 able to carry heavy loads.

-CHLOMO (DK 440355) Village

400 sheep, 700 goats, 150 balls and about 100 able to carry heavy weights

-MAVROYERO Village

150 sheep, 150 goats, bulls 50 and able to carry heavy loads (animals) about 15.

Further informations in connection with the farming and cattle breeding Subject
is not aware of. These

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Production of vergin mineral wealth-Petrol sources

In February of 1956 a Workshop of Polish Mechanics discovered near the village of LIUFTINIA of TEPELENI (DK 1373) 3 vains of petrol of which the exploitation had not commenced at the beginning of June, when Subject, visited the above area and was informed of the fact.

Also the raised earth during the tests from under the earth, as well as other earth of under the earth around the are of the vains, was collected in boxes and was sent unknown where, by car. The earth had the red colour

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CHAPTER SIXTHRoad communications-Road (CK 8469)-VEHTSIA (CK 8864)-(CK 9663).

The above road was constructed during the Italian Occupation, and is dressed with earth of small width, and according to Subject's opinion, owing to it been abandoned for such a long time and owing to its small width (about 2,5m.), only a jeep can go through the road during the summer months.

-Road BORSI (DK 0335)-PTERA (DK 0642)-KUTSI (DK 0147).

The above road was constructed by the Greek Forces during 1941. When, Subject, during April went through, the above road, this one was in a terrible state, owing to it been abandoned for a long time, and only during the summer months a jeep can go through this.

-Road KUTSI-MAVROVA (CK 8174).

This is of about 5m. width (two cars can cross each other when running) dressed by pebles and is maintained in very good condition.

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Road BAMATAT (DK 2022)-SENITSA (DK 1530)-FUSA BARDI (DK 1438) ZULIAT (DK 1442)-
KARDIKI (DK 1842)-(DK 2345).

The above road, of 3m. width

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was constructed at an unknown date, and was repaired in 1952.

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